

Council. Under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, members of the press should enjoy protected rights to publish information and opinions without interference or reprisal from the American government. The Atlanta Voice was founded at a time, however, when these rights were not universally shared. The newspaper's African-American publishers faced threats to their lives and property simply for exercising their First Amendment rights to provide accurate coverage of the Movement. Ware recounted years later, "We got a lot of threats, but we didn't stop publishing."

Living by their motto, "A People Without a Voice Cannot Be Heard," the Atlanta Voice has endured and recorded 50 historic years of social, political and economic changes in the African-American community in Atlanta. And the Atlanta Voice continues to serve, with courage and integrity, as a beacon of journalistic hope for the entire African-American community, regardless of age, income or socioeconomic status.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the Atlanta Voice on this momentous anniversary. I rise today to celebrate a newspaper that has been an informative news source for so many Georgians, and I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the newspaper's 50th anniversary and continued service to the Greater Atlanta community.

TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY AND CHUCK BURNETT

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Dorothy and Chuck Burnett of Atlantic, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 29, 1956 at Noble Center Church in Lyman, Iowa.

Dorothy and Chuck's lifelong commitment to each other and their children, Scott, Lynn, and Brian, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. LUTHER ALMER "JACK" BEARDEN

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the 100th birthday of Mr. Luther Almer "Jack" Bearden, who was born on September 8, 1916. The youngest child of Charles Luther and Addie Mae Wallace Bearden, Luther Almer became "Jack" as a young boy when

he took water to the cotton fields as a "water jack." The name has stuck with him for almost a century.

Born in Boydsville, Arkansas, Jack grew up during the Great Depression chopping and picking cotton by hand. By the age of 16, Jack would surrender his life to Christ, changing the course of his life forever. Four years later, he met 16-year-old Martha Geneva Bateman, whom would become his wife of 75 years. Throughout the many years of their marriage, they would serve God in church, visiting the sick, Women's Associations, and Men's Brotherhood events. In 1942, Jack gave his first sermon, "Ye Must Be Born Again" from John 3:7 at Boydsville Baptist Church. In his 73 years as a preacher, Jack started five mission churches and pastored 25 churches in Northeast Arkansas and Missouri.

To support his family while pastoring, Jack held a multitude of occupations throughout his life. He was a cistern digger, carpenter, cotton picker, cotton chopper, song leader, pianist, and temporarily ran a store. He is an inspiration to all those who have the opportunity to meet him. Jack and his late wife Geneva were blessed with three daughters, one of whom passed away at birth, and a son who passed on to heaven in 1998. They were also blessed with 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the lifetime of achievements of Mr. Bearden and to wish him all the very best.

TRIBUTE TO LORRAINE GALVANI

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Lorraine Galvani of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

Our world has changed a great deal during the course of Lorraine's life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Lorraine has lived through seventeen United States Presidents and twenty-four Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Lorraine in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 100th birthday. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Lorraine on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPRINGFIELD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield, Massachusetts as they celebrate their 125th anniversary.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America is an outstanding organization founded to provide after school programs to children, especially in areas most in need. The Springfield Boys & Girls Club opened its doors in 1891 with a mission to provide a safe environment and the resources for the children of Springfield. Their ultimate goal has always been to ensure that these children become respectful members of society. Springfield has changed a great deal since the Boys & Girls Club opened. Through all of the changes and challenges in the community, the Boys & Girls Club has remained a place where kids can gain confidence and make friends where otherwise they couldn't. Today, the Boys & Girls Club offers a wide variety of opportunities such as swim lessons, math-and-literacy tutoring, digital art lessons, and many more. They provide all of these services with the lowest membership rates in Massachusetts for after school programs. They have even started to have programs and events on Saturdays.

Mr. Speaker, throughout my tenure as Springfield's mayor and representing Springfield in Congress for the past 28 years, I have seen firsthand what the Boys & Girls Club has accomplished for the community. With the continued support of its many benefactors as well as the support of the federal and state governments, I am sure that they will continue to contribute to children's lives for generations to come. Congratulations to the Springfield Boys & Girls Club on reaching this momentous milestone and I wish them all the best with their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO JEANNINE LILJEDAHL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Jeannine Liljedahl of Essex, Iowa, for being recognized as the Grand Marshal of the 2016 Essex Labor Day parade. Jeannine received this honor for her years of service to the Essex community.

Jeannine has a long history of community involvement. She is a member of the Fremont Lutheran Church, Essex Community Club, Lied Public Library in Essex, Southview Village/Low Rent Housing Committee, Essex Study and Service Club, Greater Shenandoah Historical Society, P.E.O., Rotary Club, Book Club, Shenandoah Medical Center Foundation, and the Page County Magistrate Commission.

In 1998, Jeannine helped create the Little Red Wagon Food Delivery Service in Essex. This program was designed to keep people in